

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. **Amendments to the Claims.**

Claims 3-18 are pending and under consideration in this application. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled. Claim 3 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claims 1 and 2. Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to depend from claim 3. Claims 17-18 have been amended to correct the dependency from claim 9 to allowed claim 16. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 10-18 have been allowed.

2. **Allowable Subject Matter.**

Applicant, again, thanks Examiner Wilson for acknowledging the allowable subject matter of claims 10-18. Applicant further thanks Examiner Wilson for indicating that claims 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As suggested by the Examiner, claim 3 has been rewritten to independent form including all the limitations of base/intervening claims 1 and 2. Accordingly, claim 3 is now in allowable form. Claims 8-9 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 3. Claims 4-7, in current form, also depend from allowable claim 3. By way of dependency on allowable claim 3, claims 4-9 are also now in allowable form.

CONCLUSION

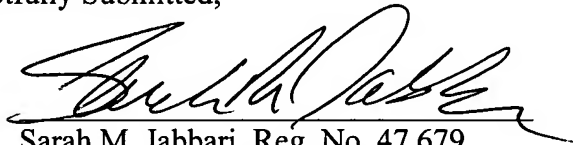
The amendments made hereby simply cancel claims, correct minor typographical errors, and comply with requirements and suggestions set forth by Examiner Wilson in the final office action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this amendment/response conforms to 37 CFR §1.116 and respectfully requests that the amendments be entered.

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In view of the above-made amendments, Applicant believes the claims are now in allowable form and Applicant respectfully requests that action toward a Notice of Allowance be taken. Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0390, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully Submitted,

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